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VISITING PROFESSOR TO DISCUSS SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

CHARLESTON, IL--Dr. Kenneth Schmitz, Professor of Philosophy, Trinity College, University of Toronto, will speak at Eastern Illinois University's Booth Library Lecture Room at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 12. There is no admission charge.

Dr. Schmitz, an authority on ethics, philosophy and culture, will discuss "The Changing Nature of Social Responsibility." According to Schmitz, "The ways in which a society thinks about the natural world helps to shape its own life and its own ideals. These in turn shape society's attitudes towards ethical and social responsibility."

In his lecture, Schmitz will review various models of nature and the implication of each model on social responsibility.

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SPEAKER ON SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

In addition to the public lecture, Schmitz will direct a workshop, July 11-14, on "Philosophical Views on the Changing Nature of Social Responsibility."

The workshop and lecture are part of the Distinguished Visiting Faculty summer program at Eastern focusing on the summer theme, "Ethics and Social Responsibility: An American Crisis."

Persons interested in attending the workshop may contact Dr. Charles Switzer, Summer School Director, at (217) 581-2023 for information on registration.